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- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.1211) (7 p.)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* dated September 5, 2003, the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previously-filed *Amendment and Response to Office Action of February 25, 2003*, is corrected and resubmitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.